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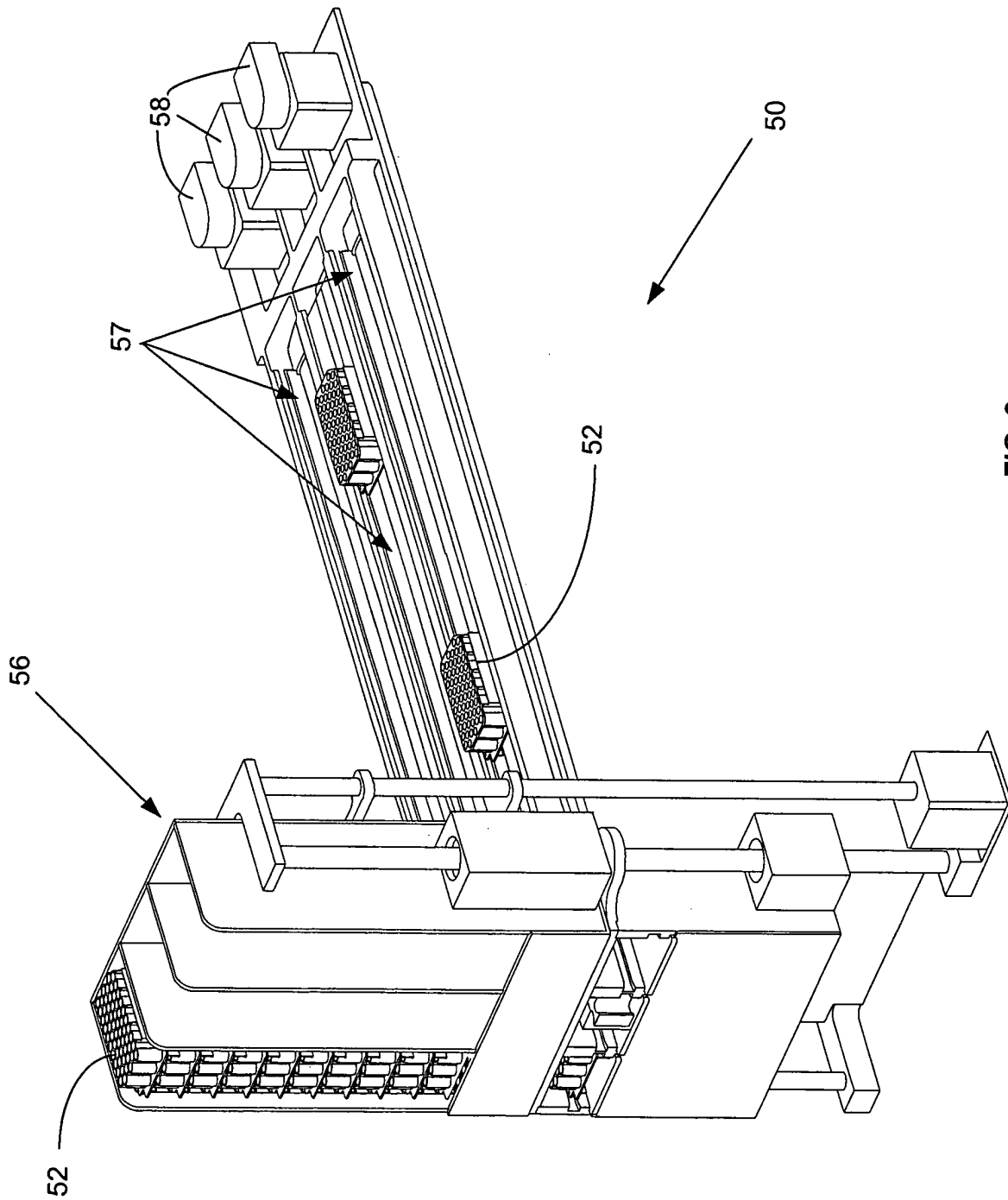


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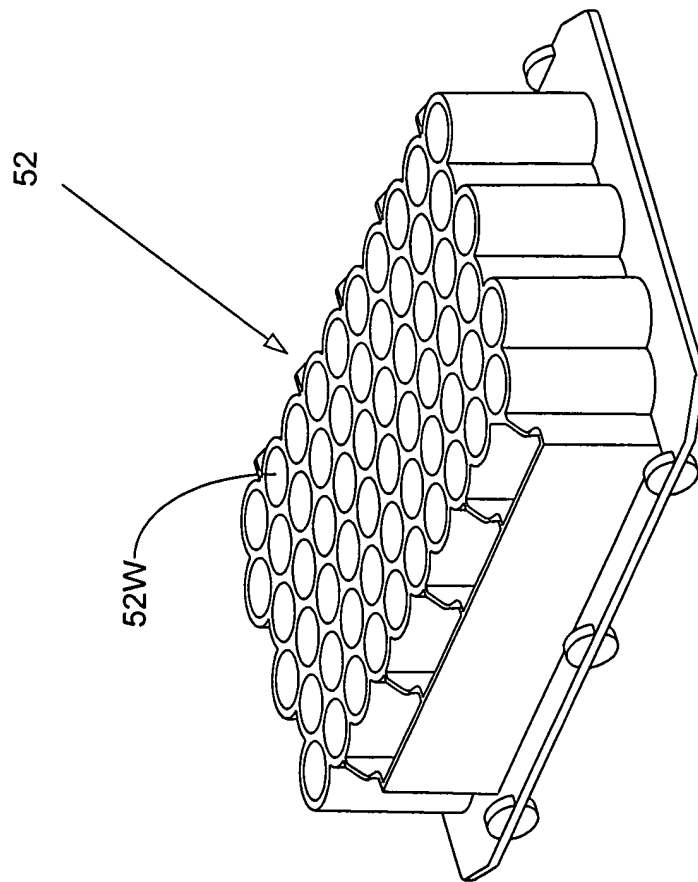


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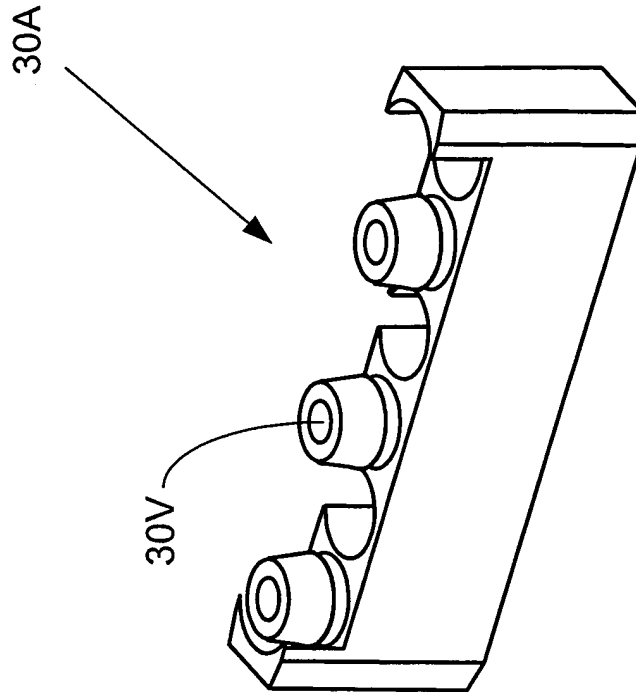


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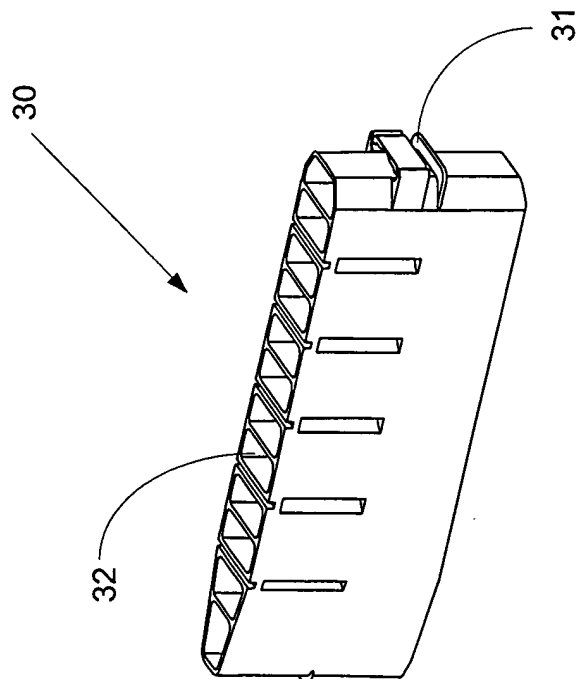


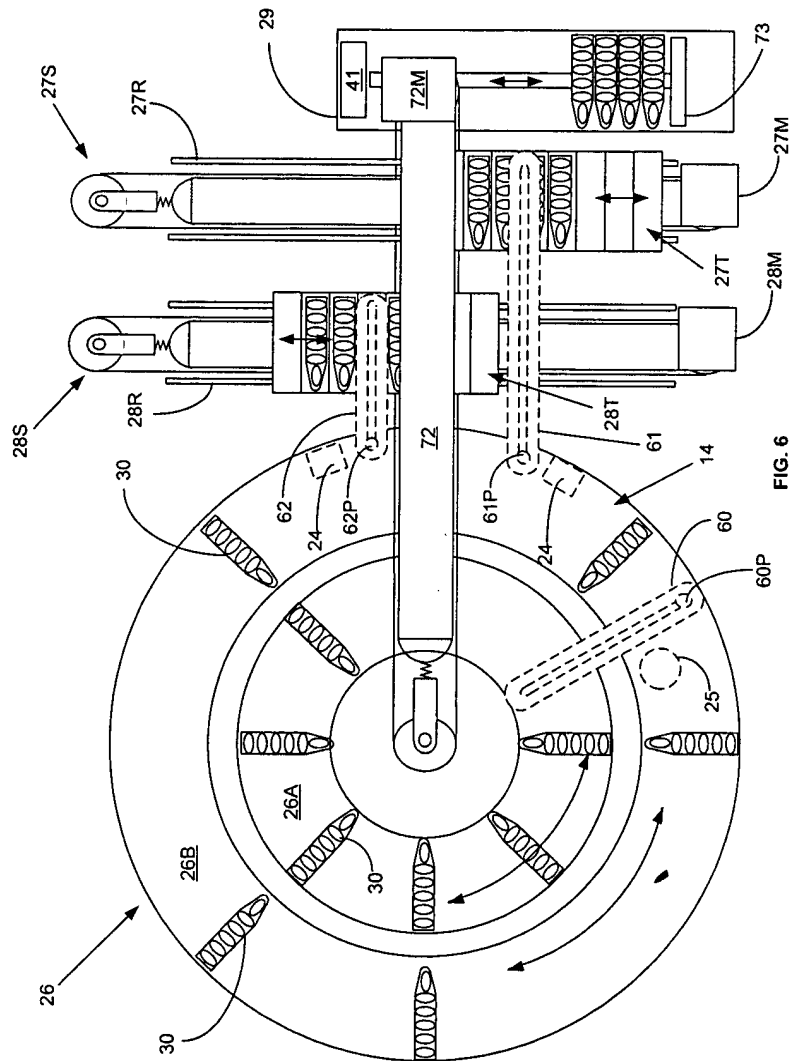
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Operation	R1	RX	S	RX	R2	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd
Minutes	-.036	-.006	0.00	0.66	1.38	2.10	3.00	3.66	6.00	7.26	9.66	10.86
Seconds	-21.6	-3.6	0.0	39.6	82.8	126.0	180.0	219.6	360.0	435.6	579.6	651.6
Type A Assay	R1		S	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rf					
Type B Assay	R1		S				Rd	Rd	Rf			
Type C Assay	R1		S				Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rf

R1 = 1st Reagent Addition
R2 = 2nd Reagent Addition
Rx = possible 3rd Reagent Addition
S = Sample Addition
Rd = Read by Devices 86
Rf = Final Read

Fig. 7

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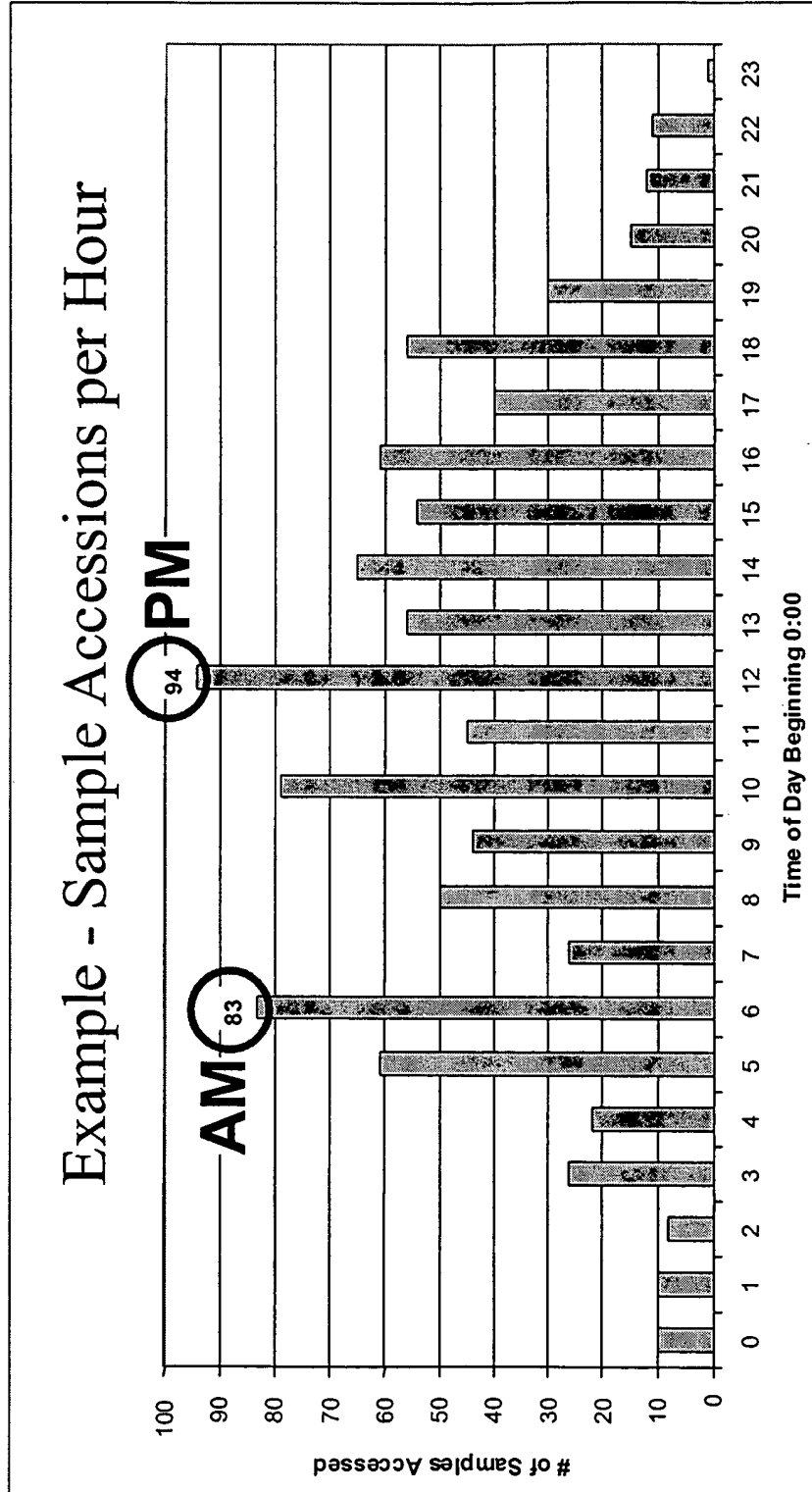


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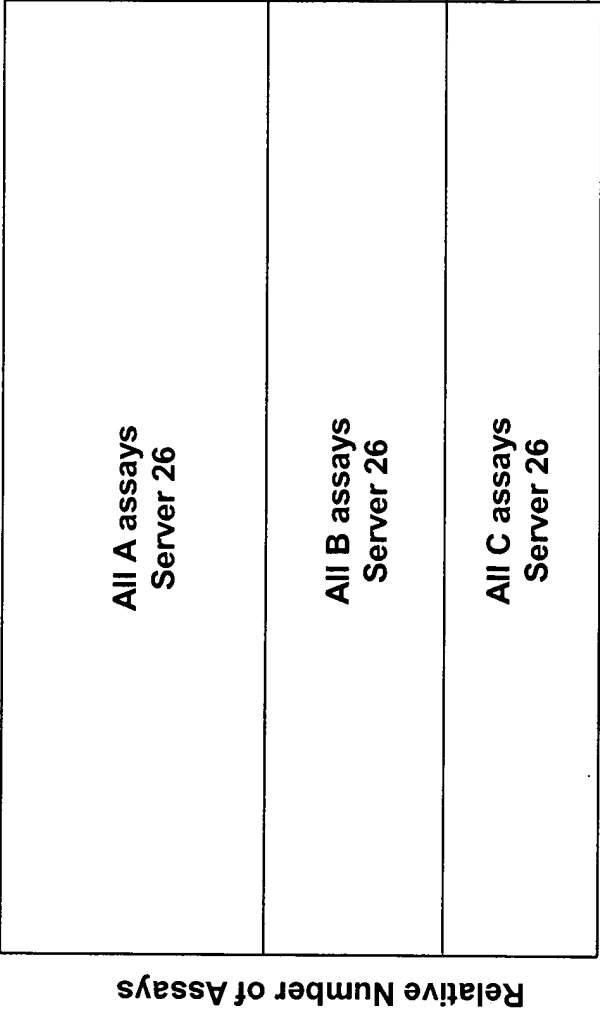


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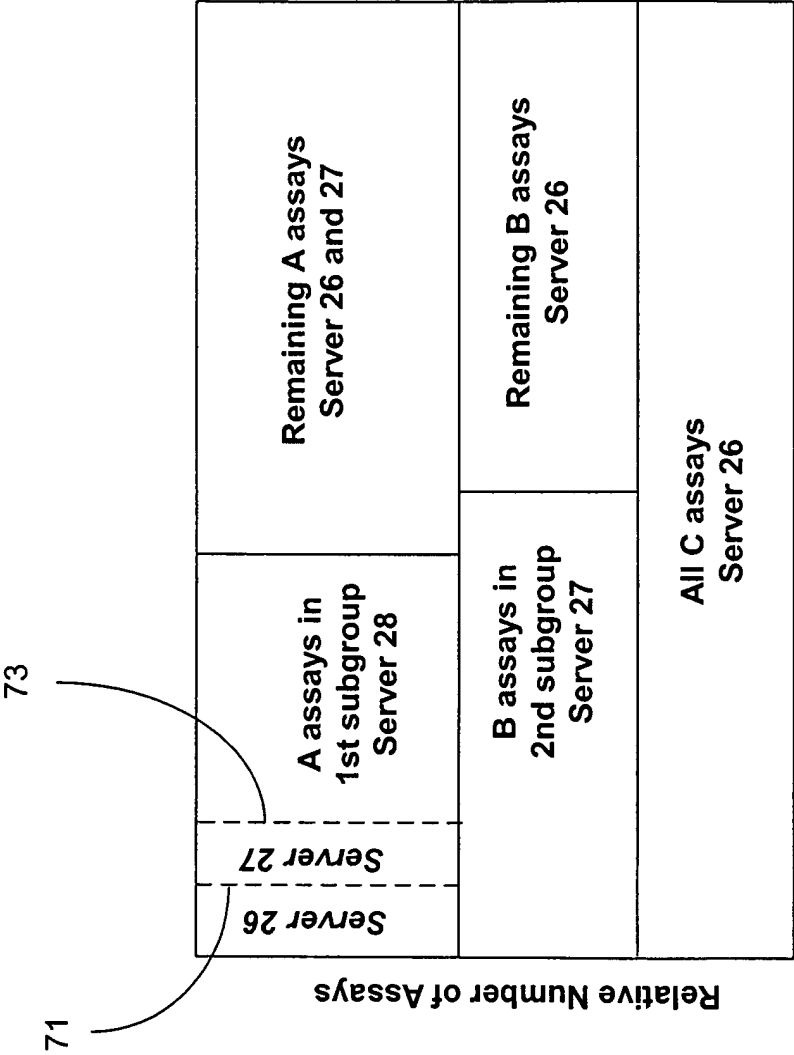


FIG. 9A